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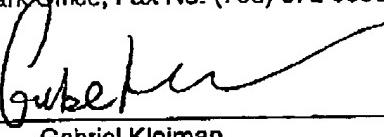
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005 and following telephonic interviews with the Examiner on January 31, 2005 and February 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of amendments to the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which appear on pages 2-4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.